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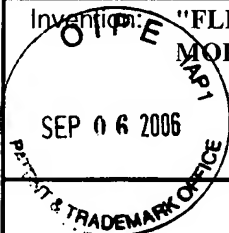
**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
FC-8-C3

In Re Application Of: Kevin S. Brandt, Patrick J. Gaines, Dan T. Stinchcomb, Nancy Wisnewski

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/621,901	July 16, 2003	Nancy S. Vogel	026949	1636	3345

Invention: "FLEA HEAD, NERVE CORD, HINDGUT AND MALPIGHIAN TUBULE NUCLEIC ACID  
MOLECULES, PROTEINS AND USES THEREOF"



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 4, 2006 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1, 2 6-8 and 18

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

☐ ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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